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TEN CENTS A WEEK

THE THIRD ELOPEMENT.

Mr. Cliff Burnett and Mrs. Lillie Riecke Boyd Married.

DROVE OVERLAND TO CAIRO.

Three Daughters Have Now Married Into the Same Family.

WAS NOT ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED.

Mr. Clifton Burnett, youngest son of the late Mr. W. L. Burnett, and Mrs. Lillie Riecke Boyd, widow of the late distinguished Riecke Boyd and oldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Riecke, eloped to Cairo, Ill., yesterday and were married there last night. The announcement came as a telegram to Mrs. Burnett here, and friends of the couple were not surprised, as the wedding had been anticipated for sometime.

The couple left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in a closed carriage hired from Terrell Bros., for two days, for Cairo, accompanied by Mr. Gus Burnett and wife. It was rumored on the street yesterday that they had eloped, but it could not be verified.

This is the third marriage in the respective families since last June, when Mr. Emmett Burnett and Miss Clara Riecke eloped to Metropolis. A few months ago, Mr. Gus. Burnett and Mrs. Carrie Cooper, another sister, eloped and were also married at Metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burnett will keep house at the Burnett home on North Sixth street. They are expected home this afternoon.

When the couple left yesterday the groom told his mother he did not know when he would return home, and the probability is that he and his bride will go away on a bridal tour.

CLOSE CALL.

Blaze on the Edgar Cherry Yesterday.

Several Bales of Cotton Thrown Overboard.—No Damage.

The Edgar Cherry, which plys between Danville and Savannah, came near being destroyed by fire yesterday morning at Danville.

She was lying alongside the Ashland City, and when she steamed out a blaze was discovered near her cabin among some bales of cotton. Several bales were thrown overboard and the blaze was then extinguished by the boat hose. The loss was slight.

ALL WERE JAGGED.

Four All-Nighters Pulled for Drunkenness.

Judge Sanders Had a Small Docket To-Day.

Four men with faces that betokened a night's debauch were arraigned in Judge Sanders' court this morning for drunkenness. They were J. N. Johnson, Thomas Cary, John Tracy and Frank Haffey. The first three are steamboat men, and all pleaded guilty, which was unnecessary, as they were still drunk. Tracy accused one of the other men of robbing him, and a warrant may be issued. All were fined \$1 and costs.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lucy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—May wheat opened at 74½-½; highest point 74½; closed at 74½.

May corn opened at 23½ and closed at 23½-½ b.

May oats opened at 16½ and closed at 16½.

May pork opened at \$7.77 and closed at \$7.82 b.

May lard opened at \$3.85 and closed at \$3.90.

May ribs opened at \$3.95 and closed at \$4.02.

May cotton opened at \$6.87 and closed at \$6.75-6.

N. W. receipts, 163 cars. Clearances 222,000.

Released on Bond.

Elkton, Ky., Feb. 17.—F. M. Talliaferro, charged with the killing of William Day at Guthrie, Sunday, gave bond here Monday evening and was released. His bond was fixed at \$10,000. The examining trial is in progress.

IMPROVING.

President McKinley's Sickness Yielding to Treatment.

GENERAL PLEASANTON DEAD.

Fifty Officers Reseigning a Murderer in the Mountains.

A JAIL DELIVERY AT PRINCETON.

Canton, O., Feb. 17.—President-elect McKinley, who has been for several days confined to his bed with the grip, is slightly better today, and is able to sit up. It is believed he will now steadily improve.

GEN. PLEASANTON DEAD.

The Celebrated Cavalryman Lays His Sword Aside.

Washington, Feb. 17.—General Pleasanton, who won distinguished honors during the Rebellion as a cavalry commander and raider, died this morning after a short illness.

General Pleasanton had not been in good health for some time, but it has not been thought there was immediate danger of dissolution.

SENATOR CHANDLER

Makes a Sarcastic Talk On Bimetallism

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Chandler's speech in the senate yesterday in advocacy of bimetallism was noted for the bitter sarcasm addressed to Senator Palmer and the Indianapolis convention, the arraignment of silver Republicans who bolted the St. Louis convention, and for the dramatic personal exchange between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pettigrew, the latter being one of the bolters from the St. Louis convention.

Mr. Chandler's speech lasted three hours and was replete with incident. It was an argument against single standard of either metal, gold or silver, and a warning against a policy of monetism. Then the senator turned to political phases of the question, speaking in turn of Bryan, of Palmer and of McKinley. Mr. Palmer sat across the aisle and was frequently addressed by the speaker as one who had contributed to the election of McKinley.

CANNOT TURN BACK.

Greece Gives Notice That She Will Not Withdraw.

London, Feb. 17.—Henry Norman, who went to Washington as special correspondent for the "Chronicle" during the discussion of the Venezuelan troubles, has just arrived at Athens.

He telegraphs that 400 Greek troops, carrying six guns, landed at Kolumbari, seven miles from Canea. Eight thousand Cretans joined them. If the Powers had not landed the marines Canea would have been occupied by Greeks and Cretans within a few hours.

The government has officially informed the Powers that Greece is unable to reverse her policy in the matter of the occupation of Crete.

SPANISH FINANCES.

Require Bolstering by Orders From the Captain General.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued an edict completely prohibiting speculation in exchanging bank bills for coin or vice versa in the exchange houses where this has been the practice, and secondly, ordering these establishments to affix the edicts on their doors over the national colors, with the number of the "matriculation subsidy" and quotations in the exchange of gold and silver.

The edict also prohibits quoting bills and orders the use of the day book to record operations, according to the stamp act.

In addition, all establishments buying and selling effects and industries of all kinds are obliged to receive bills at their full value and change them for small bills, the only condition being that buyers must spend at least one dollar in each five dollar bill tendered or receive 1 per cent. discount while small bills are scarce.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Few Cases of Interest Called To-day.

The equity docket is being called in the circuit court today. A few judgments of no public interest were filed.

Mary J. Harper this afternoon filed a suit in the circuit court against Bela Harper for divorce. They were married in 1892, and she alleges abandonment and cruel treatment.

SLICK AND STYLISH.

Two Traveling Men Forget Their Hotel Bills.

HAVE WRITTEN BACK, HOWEVER.

Say They Will Pay Some Time, But That is Not Very Consoling.

PRETTY SMOOTH DUCKS, THEY.

Two stylishly dressed boarders suddenly abandoned their quarters at the Palmer House a day or two ago, and while they have since been heard of, they did not liquidate their bills before they left.

On January 28th a young man giving the name of W. F. Zerung came in and registered from Chicago. He was working an advertising scheme, soliciting advertisements for the Nashville exposition.

He may have roped a number of people in here, and has a book about Paducah that will be out in about three weeks—so he said.

He remained at the hotel until a day or two ago, when he and his baggage simultaneously disappeared.

Today he addressed a letter to the hotel from Nashville, saying that he had no intention to beat that hotel, but that his partner ran away with all the money, and he went to Nashville to see if he couldn't intercept him. He said he had about \$600, and as soon as he could collect the money he would forward it. His board bill was about \$25.

T. B. Campbell registered from New York on Feb. 8th, but his home is said to be in Shelbyville, Ky. He came here selling Fields' chewing gum, and said nothing about leaving when he took his departure. He also neglected to mention the little bill of about \$17 he owed. A letter was received from him also today stating that his brother had been shot, and that he had gone to Memphis for particulars as soon as he heard of it. He has no intention of beating the hotel, however, but will pay—perhaps.

Proprietor Reed thinks Campbell is a consummate fraud, as he has received letters from cities above to the effect that he treated the hotels there likewise.

Both of the men said they would pay their bill, but neither asked what it was. Mr. Reed does not think either ever had the remotest idea of paying. Those sort of men very often slip up on hotels and take them unawares.

FIFTY OFFICERS

Reseigning a Desperate Criminal in the Mountains.

Trying to Dislodge a Murderer Who is Fortified.

Compton, Ky., Feb. 17.—Spence Cooper, the desperate murderer of John Tutt, is entrenched with his friends in his mountain cabin and defies the law and a posse of fifty officers who are endeavoring to dislodge him. He swears he will not surrender and his would-be captors are well aware of the prudence necessary to keep out of the way of his unerring leaden messengers. It is generally believed he will never be taken alive unless possibly by being starved into submission.

CORBETT ARRIVES

In Nevada and Prepares to Go to Work.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 17.—Jas. J. Corbett, accompanied by his brothers, Harry and Joe, arrived here today and proceeded to his training quarters, at Shaw's Springs, about three miles from this place. Two buildings at the spring have been fitted up for the champion's use with a hand ball court and all the modern appliances for training. Corbett looks to be in splendid condition and says that he will be acclimated after a few days' work in this atmosphere. His trainers, McVoy, Woods, White and Delaney, together with his brothers, will go to work with him in the morning.

The champion was met at the train by nearly half the population of the city. Corbett informed the Associated Press correspondent that he would begin training at once, using the hills and the mountains as a course to run over.

For Sale.

One nice bed room, set, one set of cane bottom chairs, 622 South Sixth street.

FIGHTING BEGUN.

The Doughty Greeks Make an Attack.

POWERS WILL NOT PREVENT.

Will Only Make a Show For Democracy Sake.

TURKEY LEAVES HER TROUBLES WITH THEM

Athens, Feb. 17.—According to a dispatch received here from Crete this afternoon the troops have attacked and occupied Fort Agbia, capturing 400 Turks. Included among their number are 100 soldiers.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

Said to Have Been Demanded By the Powers.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily "Mail" from Vienna says that it is reported the Powers have addressed a collective note to Greece demanding the withdrawal of her naval and military forces from the Island of Crete within forty-eight hours, failing of which the port of Piræus will be blockaded and general hostilities commence.

TURKEY AGREES

To Leave the Settlement of Troubles to the Powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Turkey consents to allow the powers to pacify Crete, and will send no troops to the island. This agreement was arrived at, at a conference of the ambassadors with the Turkish government and the ambassadors have so notified their various governments.

WHAT THE POWERS MEAN.

Ambassador in London Explains Their Bluff at Little Greece.

London, Feb. 16.—From one of the Ambassadors in London, whose name cannot be published, a representative of the Associated Press has obtained the following information: "The King of Greece is determined at all costs to effect the annexation of Crete. He has the complete sympathy and every possible assistance upon the part of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the royal family of Denmark, and the Czar, consistent with the necessary official attitude of the Powers, in view of the Turkish situation.

"An agreement of the powers, which will be promulgated this afternoon or tomorrow, provides for the occupation of Canea, Heraklion, and Retimo only, and the powers will prevent any landing of Greek troops or ammunition at those points.

"This proposal, suggested by the foreign consuls at Canea, has been telegraphed to Constantinople, and after it is accepted by the envoys will be wired to the governments of the powers concerned.

Agreement Meant to Be Evaded.

"There is no question but that this agreement was drawn up largely with the view to its being evaded by Greece landing troops at some other point than the three places stated. The commanders of the warships, having no instructions regarding any places but the three mentioned, will do nothing, with the result that the Powers will be confronted with an accomplished fact, which will then be immediately accepted.

"Instructions have already been wired to the commanders of the foreign warships, ordering them to prevent landings at Canea, Heraklion, and Retimo, but to use force only after all other means are exhausted."

The Greek Consul General here, Leon Messines, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "Greece has stood the situation long enough; is now thoroughly aroused, and will not stand it any longer. The King is a cautious man and would not have taken decided action unless it was necessary. Volunteers are constantly offering themselves to go to Crete. The situation is impossible, and we mean to end it and plant the Hellenic flag over Crete."

Turkey Making Active Preparations.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that the Turkish Minister of Marine, Hassan Pasha, has been ordered to prepare six ships for sea.

Anti-Combining Win.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—In the municipal races yesterday the anti-combine Republicans were victorious. The election was hotly contested and the vote was unusually large for a mere municipal election.

Read Little Tom Adkins' poem in another column.

TOW BOAT BURNED.

The John D. Lewis Destroyed This Morning.

STOVE TURNED OVER.

The Mate Made Valiant Efforts to Save the Craft.

LOSS \$5,000, INSURANCE \$3,000.

The most disastrous conflagration in local marine circles for several years occurred this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock near the head of Owen's Island, a mile or two above the city.

The big Tennessee river towboat, John D. Lewis, owned by Capt. J. E. Beatty, of the city, burned to the water's edge, the charred hull and machinery sinking in fifteen feet.

The boat came down last night from Savannah with the Chattanooga, another of Capt. Beatty's boats, and here unloaded a cargo of this for St. Louis. The boat then steamed up and lay along side the Island for fuel, the intention being to take her back to Savannah today after another cargo of ties. Lawson Fitzhugh, the mate, was left on board to watch the craft during the night. The wind was rather blustery, and swung the big boat around against a log, one end of which was against the bank, and stove a hole in the lower edge, or "kernel." The shock also turned over the stove in the forward cabin, the live coals rolling all over the floor.

The lone watcher exerted every effort to extinguish the flames, and badly burned his hands in setting up the stove. He succeeded in putting out most of the fire, but flames unexpectedly burst forth from coals that had rolled into a state room, and the steamer was doomed. The boat was so near bank that the mate encountered no trouble in saving his life.

The boat careened towards the last, and the machinery was thrown out in fifteen feet of water. The hull is stove in and worth very little.

The boat made a big blaze, which could be seen for miles around.

Capt. Beatty knew nothing about the destruction of his boat until apprised of it by a St. Louis reporter this morning. He said that it was strange no one had notified him.

In response to an inquiry relative to the value of the boat, he said it was worth about \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance. He said also that Capt. Montgomery still had an interest in the boat.

The ill-fated boat had quite a remarkable record. She was formerly the celebrated confederate boat "Lookout," which was built at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1860, having a pine hull, and with engines shipped from Cincinnati. She did good service in the upper Tennessee during the war, and was afterwards sold at auction, together with the Dunbar and others, and brought over the shoals.

In 1880 she was rebuilt at Cincinnati and named the John D. Lewis. It was practically a new boat when it left the docks, having nothing belonging to the Lookout save the cabin and engines.

According to Capt. Montgomery, there have been several new hulls put under the boat. The engines, he says, are the best he ever saw. The Lewis was in the coal trade until about three years ago, when she was bought by her present owners. She was considered one of the best tow boats on the Tennessee.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners Burst Their Bonds at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 17.—Three prisoners confined in the county jail contrived to escape last night and are at liberty. They are believed to have made their exit early in the night and have therefore a good lead of the officers.

Printers Strike.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—The printers on the Argonaut struck this morning and the paper is seriously crippled. It is not yet known whether an adjustment of the difficulty will be effected.

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Child's Dongola, Patent Tip, Button, \$1.25 Shoe, go at \$1.00.
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1897.

A GREAT many good men refuse to
take a hand in politics because of al-
leged corruption. So long as the
"better element" stand aloof and
leave the political machinery in the
hands of those who will own it, who-
ever they may be, they have no cause
to complain if abuses creep in. Every
good citizen owes it to himself and
his country to take part in the politi-
cal conventions and primaries of his
party.

THERE would seem to be room for
an explanation on the part of the
mayor in connection with the matter
of the enforcement of the cow ordi-
nance. When the matter was called
up in council the mayor stated the
matter was before the circuit court,
presumably on appeal. Judge Bish-
op states no such matter has been
brought to his attention. There is
some difficulty in reconciling these
two statements.

If it is true, as alleged in some
quarters, that Foraker and his follow-
ing in Ohio are putting forth their
energies to embarrass Major McKin-
ley in Ohio, then Mr. Foraker and
his following are not patriots nor
good Republicans, and Ohio owes it
to the country speedily to lay them
on the shelf. We do not believe it
is true. We believe Foraker and
Bushnell are both too high-minded
and too good politicians for such a
course.

It is possible the reduction in
price of steel rails, if it proves to be
permanent, may have an effect on
the duty which will be placed on the
product in the new tariff bill. It is
not at all likely there is a profit in
rails at the present prices, at least
for most mills. It may result in the
closing of some mills, which are not
prepared to manufacture as cheaply
as the larger concerns. Thus it may
prove a two-edged sword cutting
both ways. While it stimulates
trade in some sections it may, if con-
tinued, kill it in others. It is to be
hoped this will not prove to be the
case. Low prices are not to be de-
sired, if so low as to render produc-
tion unprofitable. In such cases
labor is always the chief sufferer.

The attempt of the "Register" to
slur the circulation of the Sun is as
weak as it is uncalled for. The cir-
culation as claimed by the Sun is
bona fide paid subscriptions, and the
Sun will guarantee to show more paid
subscriptions and fewer "dead-
heads" on its list than any other
paper in the city. The allegation
that the Sun's list is "padded" is as
baseless as much other matter that
periodically appears in the "Regis-
ter's" columns. The "Register" asks:
"Did the city printer comply
with the law?" Why yes, my dear
sir; yes. Inasmuch as the provisions
of the law are plain and the acts of
the public printer well known it is
unnecessary to explain "how." The
"Register" well understands "how,"
and simply desires to register a kick
because its business success is not
equal to that of its younger and more
enterprising neighbor.

The attack of the "Register" on
three members of the city council, on
the ground that they are stockhold-
ers in the Sun is both uncalled for
and ineffective. Granted the three
councilmen named are stockholders
in the Sun, what is to be said about
the other eight who voted with them.
There were eleven votes in favor of
Mr. Fisher for public printer to one
against him. And this one, who has
continually manifested an unfriendly
disposition toward the Sun and any-
thing connected with it, could not
find a second to his motion in favor
of another. It is but fair to pre-
sume the same motives moved the
three gentlemen named, and whose

honor is above reproach, as the other
eight. But the "Register" may be
permitted whatever satisfaction it can
get out of a vigorous kick, to which
it may be entitled, since the Sun has
the printing. But there's surely
more solid satisfaction in the printing
than in the kicking.

The action of "the Powers" with
reference to Greece and Crete is
worthy the condemnation of the
world. The course of the great na-
tions of Europe in dealing with Tur-
key during the past few months has
been influenced far less by a sense of
the demands of humanity and justice
than by considerations of self-inter-
est. The Armenians might bleed
from Turkish bayonets so that Eng-
land did not lose her grip on Egypt.
The Turks might continue their unex-
emplified rapine and murder so that
Russia could tighten her grasp on the
Balkans. Now, when Greece, to
which Crete is closely allied by blood
and to which all considerations of
blood and geography would assign
her, undertakes to save the lives and
property of her own subjects on the
island by wresting it from the bar-
barous hand of the unpeppable
Turks, these enlightened nations, by
their ambassadors, say to the Otto-
man Empire, "Rest easy; we'll see
that these Christians do not cast the
burdens you have laid on their
shoulders." And by way of making
good their word they land their own
marines on the island to enforce the
ruthless rule of the barbarian and say
to Prince George, our batteries will
be turned against you if you under-
take to carry out the orders of your
King, and land your soldiers on the
island. The world stands aghast at
this exhibition of civilization.

THAT RAILWAY ORDINANCE.

A careful reading of the proposed
right of way ordinance for the Illi-
nois Central reveals a number of par-
ticulars in which it will be well to
consider it carefully in all its bear-
ings; and in some instances we do
not hesitate to say it should without
doubt be amended.

In the first place the ordinance
should mark the line of the proposed
track definitely, every foot of the
way from start to finish. Such a
provision as that it shall pass from
one point to another "by the most
practicable route" should be ex-
punged and the definite route deter-
mined before the ordinance is passed.
With this done the granting of the
right to lay the track over "said desig-
nated line" means something, other-
wise not.

The provision with reference to
the grading of the streets should be made
definitely to require the grading for
the full width of the street and its
maintenance in good condition at the
expense of the road. The company
would practically own the streets
over which its road shall pass, and
should be required to maintain them
entirely at its own expense.

It may be questioned whether it is
the part of wisdom to give the dirt
on the west side of Second, between
Clark and Adams to the company.
It can doubtless be used advantage-
ously in the repair of streets
elsewhere, for which without this
the city would have to buy dirt.
The company has a convenient use
for the dirt near by and would of
course be glad to grade the street
for the use of this dirt.

The matter of the number of tracks
to be laid should have careful atten-
tion. The provisions of this ordi-
nance are believed to be broad
enough to permit the laying of any
number of tracks the company might
desire. Every safeguard must be
thrown about the matter that will
prevent the making of the public
streets of the city a convenient switch-
ing ground for the business of the
road.

The provision with reference to
permitting other railroads to cross
should be made broad enough to per-
mit the crossing of street car lines
beyond any question, and any other
line that may have right of way from
the city council.

The maximum charge fixed for
switching cars for other roads is too
high. In many places this is done
for \$1, and \$1.50 is certainly an
ample charge. It is well under-
stood, of course, that in cases like
that under consideration the maxi-
mum charge permitted becomes also
the maximum charge made and this
should certainly be made lower than
provided in the ordinance as it now
stands.

Lastly, there does not seem to be
a valid reason why this franchise
should be granted more freely than
other franchises by the city. It will
be of great value to the company and
it will be by no means free from in-
jury to the city in some respects.
We believe the good to come to the
city from the project may outweigh
the evil, yet that remains to be seen.
The city streets should not be de-
dicated to private or corporate use
without due compensation, especially
in view of the well established prac-
tice of selling the franchises of Padu-
cah. The city treasury of Paducah
should benefit by the transaction.
As we have before stated, it will
be necessary for the council to scru-

tinize very carefully the provisions of
the ordinance.

The railroad company will look
well to its interests. Its attorneys
and counselors are paid for that pur-
pose, and they are usually the bright-
est and most capable men to be had
in the country. It will be the duty
of the council to look well after the
interests of the people and place them
above every other consideration.
This we believe the council will faith-
fully do.

ITS LEGITIMATE FRUIT.

The infernal agitation in which
during the last campaign Mr. Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan played a master
hand is bearing fruit, if we may be-
lieve the statements of J. R. Sov-
ereign, Grand Master Workman of
the Knights of Labor. Mr. Sov-
ereign has written a letter, inspired
by a communication from "Pri-
vate" Dalzell to the Washington
Post in which he quotes from Mr.
Dalzell as follows:

"Civilization, as Napoleon said of
armies, travels on its stomach, and it
is very hungry now, for the most
part. But where can it be filled?
Hence, all this quest, all this wild
war talk and di-cussion of silver and
gold and tariff by people who have
neither silver nor gold, nor anything
to pay customs. Relief shall not
come in that way. It never did at
this stage of society. It will come
in the old way, in war, and not
otherwise; either insurrectionary,
which God forbid, or foreign, which
heaven hasten, if it shall quiet this
people and give them rest, if only
the honored rest of a patriot's
grave fighting for humanity."

Commenting on this Mr. Sov-
ereign says what the people want is
"agitation at home which will force
them to a test against their own so-
cial and economic disorders."

Continuing, he says: "Insurrec-
tions, like great conflagrations, start
with a spark, and are quenched only
with a deluge. One reason in favor
of insurrection to idle, starving and
debt-burdened people is more potent
in exciting war than a thousand rea-
sons against insurrection are in pre-
serving peace. For that reason Dal-
zell at this time is a dangerous
writer."

Mr. Sovereign then devotes con-
siderable space to a history of two
secret revolutionary orders known as
the "Iron Brotherhood" and "The
Industrial Army," now being formed
in this country, and for fear Mr.
Dalzell may not know what these so-
cieties are doing, he quotes several
sentences from the prelude of a secret
circular, now being distributed by
one of the secret societies, viz:

Comrades, there comes a time in
the affairs of men and nations when
desperation compels the human mind
to pause and bring to its aid that el-
ement of reason so long discarded.
We have reached a crisis in the des-
tinies of this American republic. One
hundred years of national existence
has demonstrated that the political
fabric of our government contains
within its warp and woof the el-
ements of its own destruction, with
the fact that the ballot has proven a
most lamentable failure as a safe-
guard of free institutions.

In the closing of the nineteenth
century we see a class despotism es-
tablishing itself upon the ruins of the
republic—an oligarchy is now in
power, and already the hideous
phantom of imperialism overshadows
us, as embodied in the autocratic
claims of the federal court, and the
acts of unbridled military despotism
characteristic of the federal govern-
ment of today.

"What is to be done? We have
appealed in vain to the ballot. Every
trial of strength in the political arena
has resulted in victory for the un-
scrupulous money power. History
proves that you can not be freed
through the ballot.

Continuing, Mr. Sovereign says:
"Scarcely a day passes that I do
not receive one or more appeals to
join one of the other of the revolu-
tionary orders being formed in this
country, and offers of money and
arms are frequently received if I will
give my efforts to the cause of the
revolution. Thus far I have persist-
ently declined to give aid or encour-
agement to such movement. But if
through the writings of such men as
Private Dalzell, revolution comes, in
spite of all efforts to prevent it, I
will not be found among the cowards
nor on the side of the plutocratic
classes."

In conclusion, Mr. Sovereign fires
a parting shot at Mr. Dalzell, by
warning him to desist from recom-
mending war as a relief to the people.
One word, he says, in favor of war
with a foreign country would multi-
ply tenfold a desire for revolution at
home.

With all due respect to these dis-
tinguished gentlemen we beg to sug-
gest that what we need is not agi-
tation for anything. What we need
is a little bit of good hard common
horse sense pounded into the skulls
of these charlatans who essay to lead
all their energies to inculting dis-
content and ideas that they are being
imposed on and trodden under the
heel of capital. There are abuses
that need remedying, of course, as
there always have been and always
will be, and the legislatures and con-
gress and the courts can be depended
on to correct abuses as rapidly as the
nature of the cases will permit. We
have no patience with that species of
demagoguery, of which we had such an
excellent exhibition during the recent

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The Sun is authorized to announce
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April 3, 1897.
We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for assessor of McCracken
county, subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary election to be held Saturday,
April 3, 1897.

campaign, which incites a dis-
trust of our legislative bodies and of
the courts. In this lies the greatest
danger that threatens the peace
and prosperity of the American peo-
ple.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. Fisher Has Somewhat to Say
As to His Official Action.

The "Register" passes some criti-
cisms on my official acts in con-
nection with the placing of the contract
for the city printing. The "Regis-
ter" knew for two weeks that the
printing was to be let. If it be-
lieved itself entitled to the printing it
was its duty to make application and
prove circulation. After consulting
the legal advisor of the city the pub-
lic printer decided that it was not his
duty to call upon any printer for
proofs which he had abundant time
and opportunity to furnish. The
Register knew perfectly well that the
Sun claimed the largest circulation
in the city and that without proof to
the contrary the contract would be
awarded it. Yet no effort
was made to show a circulation larger
than the Sun, whose circulation
was known through published ad-
vertisements. There was a most excellent
reason for its non-action and it is
found in the paucity of its subscrip-
tion list.
F. M. FISHER.

Disfranchisement and Representation.

From the Inter Ocean.
The constitution of the United
States, as it was originally framed,
and as it stood until about thirty
years ago, based representation in
congress and in the electoral college
wholly upon population, except that
a special provision was made touch-
ing slaves. Under the constitution as
it was before reconstruction it did
not matter whether suffrage was uni-
versal or partial, so far as concerns
representation. But the fourteenth
amendment made a radical change,
but one which has hitherto been
treated as a dead letter. It runs
thus:

"Article 14, Section 2. Representa-
tives shall be appointed among the
several states according to their re-
spective numbers, counting the whole
number of persons in each state, ex-
cluding Indians not taxed. But
when the right to vote at any election
for the choice of electors for Presi-
dent and Vice President of the United
States, Representatives in Congress,
the executive and judicial officers of
a state, or the members of the Legis-
lature thereof, is denied to any of
the male inhabitants of such state, being
21 years of age, and citizens of the
United States, or in any way abridged,
except for participation in rebellion
or other crime, the basis of repre-
sentation therein shall be reduced in
the proportion which the number of
such male citizens shall bear the whole
number of male citizens 21 years of
age in such state."

About the time that amendment
was adopted Congress was making
provision for the census of 1870. It
has made provision for three censuses
since the above became a part of the
constitution of the United States,
and the next Congress will make
provision for still another, to be taken
in 1900. Now, the primary ob-
ject of a census is to furnish a basis
for Congressional representation, and
every census since the adoption of
the fourteenth amendment should
have provided for finding out how
many of the male citizens of adult
age were declared from
voting. There is hardly a state, if
any, which does not disfranchise
some of its citizens. Ex-convicts,
unless executive clemency restored
the franchise, are not allowed to vote.
In many states inmates of poor-
houses are barred out, also idiots.
Of course there are not enough of
these disfranchised citizens to
amount to anything, but under the
constitution they should be enumer-
ated as a class. There are other
tests which require an intelligence
test, either in good faith or as a
device for disfranchising colored citi-
zens.

The Inter Ocean of yesterday gave
some remarkable facts regard to
the falling off of the aggregate vote
of the South while the population
was increasing. Congressman Mur-
ray, of South Carolina, is moving in
the matter. He seems to think Con-
gress ought to reduce the representa-
tion of these states, but in the ab-
sence of an enumeration that gives
exact information nothing can be
done. How many of these voters
were denied the privilege of voting
and how many stayed away volun-
tarily it is impossible to determine.
The necessary data can be procured
by the twelfth census, and it should
be. That is the only way to reach
the case. It is no use to fume and
fret. The representation is based on
the census, and until the census de-
termines how many voters were ex-
cluded, as contemplated by the four-
teenth amendment, not a finger can
be raised to make effective that pro-
vision of organic law.

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3 pairs for half a dollar.
They are our 25c. quality, fast
black with white feet. They are
such good values that we were
tempted to buy a large lot of
them. Never occurred to us that
we might get too much of a good
thing. We know now that we
have too many. We offer them
for this week

3 pairs for half a dollar.
There is also a whole medley of
Hosiery in our stock—fancies and
solid colors, in cotton, lisle and
silk. Prices range from 10c to
\$2.50 per pair. A special value
is our 10c numbers in either plain
or fleeced.

Umbrellas

This is the weather we are to ex-
pect for some time to come. A
good umbrella just now is the
sensible sort of protection that re-
duces doctor's bills and possibly
saves life. We will sell a good
umbrella, 26 in. size for 45c; 28
inch size for 49c.

Carpets

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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—Generally fair slightly colder Thursday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Marriage in the County.
Mr. Will E. Scott and Miss Ella Kink, of near Woodville, were married yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Scott, mother of the groom will tender the pair a reception at an early date.

Pat F. Lally has Chicago Beef. Send him a trial order. 117 3

Fresh lobsters just received at Detzel's. 1612

Shot Through the Hand.
Egbert Moore, a young restaurant keeper at Mayfield, was accidentally shot through the hand while fooling with a pistol night before last.

Diploma Flour still leads, full weight and good value; for sale by all retail grocers. 117 3

Music Lovers.
for lessons on violin, mandolin, guitar or banjo, call on Prof. Sick, at his studios, corner Third and Broadway. 115 5

If you want to see bargains look in at Diehl's show window as you pass.
The finest line of Cakes, such as Lady Fingers, Snow Drops, Mince Pies, Charlotte Russe and Congress Cakes just received at the Jake Biederman Grocer Co.

ELECTION CALLED.

For Choosing a Successor to the Late County Judge Thomas.

County Clerk Chas. E. Graham has called a meeting of the board of county magistrates to elect a successor to the late County Judge C. H. Thomas for February 25, a week from tomorrow.

The justices are to vote by ballot, a majority to elect. If there is a tie, however, after the tenth ballot it devolves upon the sheriff to cast the decisive vote.

It is generally believed that the next county judge will come from the board of magistrates. The unexpired term is nearly a year.

If you use flour why not use the best—Diploma fills the bill. 117 3

"THE TURN OF THE TIDE."

A Great Play at Morton's Opera House Friday Night.

Too much praise can not be bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byron and their excellent company, in presenting the new play called "The Turn of the Tide," which comes to Morton's Opera House next Friday night, Feb. 19. The piece is full of powerful situations. Rich in dialogue, replete in incidents. In short, a great night can be put in in witnessing this play.

A Valentine Party.
Master Albert McDonald entertained quite a number of his little friends last night at his sister's, Mrs. John M. Slaughter, No. 212 South Fourth street. Those present were Henry Voight, Charlie Mount, Emil Thalmler, Jodie Girk, Ernie Leek, Eugene and Earl Patton, Frank Slaughter, Annie Coleman, Susie Garvey, Mable Moore, Josie Thalmler, Minnie and Nellie Voight, Ethel Maxwell, Laura Leek. Refreshments were served at 9:30.

Chicago Beef has a world-wide reputation for its tenderness. P. F. Lally will have a car load in Thursday. Send for your orders. 117 3

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meets With the Sanitary Committee.

The Board of Health and the Sanitary Committee is in session at the city hall this afternoon to take some action on the sink well question.

Fresh Bayou Cook oysters just received at Detzel's. 1612

Chicago Beef will be received at Lally's in car load lot Thursday. If you want good beef send him your order. 117 3

That Rooster.

A natural curiosity came in on the Iron Mountain road yesterday from Texas, bound for Paducah. It was a huge rooster with horns. These are in the form of large spurs, one growing out from each side of the head. It is a formidable looking bird, and doubtless is bound for some Paducah editorial sanctum. If the Sax gets it, the "Register" had better lay low. The remarkable rooster attracted quite a crowd of sightseers.—Cairo Argus.

Years of trial has demonstrated that Diploma flour can't be beat—buy no other. 117 3

HOTEL BURNED.
The Mitchell House at Parker City, Ill., was burned to the ground yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. The origin of the flames was a mystery.

Hog "chillings" at the Jake Biederman Grocer Co.

PERSONALS.

Bert Woodhull has returned from Florida.

Mr. J. J. Dufour went down the road today.

Mr. Jake Marshall was up from Bardwell today.

John Vickers, of Gilbertsville, was in the city today.

Mr. J. C. Marshall, of Wickliffe, was in the city today.

Mr. J. R. Morris, of Fancy Farm, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jim Clements went over to Brooklyn today.

Mr. Theodore Courcier went down to Ripley, Tenn., today.

Mr. John Mulvihill was over from Brooklyn today.

Dudley Reis, of Cincinnati, is at the New Richmond.

Mr. Geo. Brandon, of Benton, was in the city today.

Mr. Alex Sutherland left today for a trip up the road.

Capt. James M. White, of Nashville, is in the city.

Mrs. Frank Parham left this morning for Hot Springs on a sojourn.

Mr. Charles Brower went up to Kuttawa this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Sinnott has gone to Princeton to attend a dance tonight.

Mrs. M. E. Bolinger, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Beadles, on North Fifth.

Miss Mabel Brown has returned from a visit to Miss Letha Atwell, at Metropolis.

Miss Mattie Fowler has returned from a visit to Mrs. G. H. Warner, at Clarksville.

Mrs. Charles Weber, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. T. Baker, on Madison street.

Rev. Dr. McClain, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, is visiting Mr. M. W. Hand, on South Sixth.

Mrs. Mesdames Elderly and Rogers, of Green Hill, Tenn., returned home today, after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Glaves.

Dr. J. R. Gray, who has been here since last June, left today for his old home at Big Springs, Meade county, to live.

Dr. W. T. Graves has so far recovered as to be able to go to his old home at Dycusburg, on a visit to his father. He leaves today.

The Pay Train Company arrived this morning from Fulton, and is at the Palmer House. It has a large quantity of scenery and is composed of excellent people.

The mayor and council leave tonight for Memphis to inspect the sewerage system of Memphis and better inform themselves in regard to the system that is about to be built in this city. These gentlemen mean business and the city will have the benefit of their judgment and time, which should be appreciated.

Mrs. George Flournoy left at noon for Memphis, where she will be a guest of Miss Margaret Tucker, one of the debutantes of that city. Tonight a german will be given in honor of Mrs. Flournoy and tomorrow another dance. Friday night she will be tendered a big reception and several other entertainments and hops will be given in her honor before she returns home. Miss Tucker will accompany her when she returns.

"THE PAY TRAIN"
At Morton's Opera House To-Night.

The great realistic comedy drama, "The Pay Train," with the wonderful railroad scene, the incline wreck scene, the boiler explosion, the coal mine scene and other realistic effects will be the attraction at Morton's opera house tonight. Incidental to the play, the charming soprano, Miss Carrie Lamont and Mr. Frank Cummings, will appear in songs, dances and clever specialties.

NO SELECTION.

The Base Ball Park Matter Unsettled.

President Simon Still Here—No Park Chosen.

The matter of selecting a baseball park for Paducah and arranging other details of the league organization is in statu quo. President Simon has been working hard since he arrived yesterday, and today went out and looked at the parks but this afternoon had not decided on a location. He was to have left at 2:55 for home but did not get away. He will stay till it is decided on.

"Paducah will be a member of the league, you can say that is settled," stated President G. B. Simon, of the Central League, this morning. There had been some doubt of this until today.

Lexington, Ky., and Decatur, Ill., made a strong play for a membership in the league, but Paducah was selected because the jumps from one city to another are so short.

"If those who now calculate on backing the thing do not succeed," President Simon continued, "there are others who are eager to do so, hence I say that Paducah is sure to be a member. In Nashville Sunday ball will be played this year, and I am told that the crowds will average 10,000 and as Paducah will get three or four games a month at Nashville, the proceeds from these alone will support her membership."

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Project on Foot to Erect One Here.

Option Secured on the Brooks Infirmary Property.

An effort is now on foot here to build a Masonic temple, and the Masons are at the head of the project.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday night for the furtherance of the enterprise, and it is thought that something of vast interest to the people and the city will result.

An option has been secured on the Brooks infirmary, on North Fifth street near Jefferson, for sixty days. If the plan materializes a large modern building with office rooms and all the metropolitan appointments will be erected at once.

PICKED UP.

A Few Locals in Police Circles.

Man After His Daughter—Paducah Girl in Jail.

Hattie Johnson, a young woman of ill repute, who claims Paducah as her home, was arrested at Metropolis last night for robbing a man from Wickliffe, Tenn., of \$130. Her accomplice was Chas. Moore, and the alleged robbery was committed in Dr. Covington's house there. The woman and her lover are both in jail.

This afternoon a man whose name could not be learned was at the city hall trying to find some means of getting his daughter to live with him. He stated that she was employed at the Mineral Well Hotel and would not live with him, although but 14 years of age. No assistance could be rendered him.

Will Doyle, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Crow on a warrant charging him with striking Mary Beadles, colored.

Earnest Lee was arrested by Constable Anderson, Miller yesterday near Grahamville on a charge of drawing an ax on Pete Allen. He will be given a hearing Friday.

Justice Hartley held court on Jim Crawford's farm near Grahamville yesterday. William Holland is the name of a tenant whom Crawford desired to put out. A jury heard the evidence and decided in favor of the defendant, hence he still holds the fort.

Marsh Crouch and Deputy Sheriff Evans, of Metropolis, are in the city this afternoon in search of a criminal, but declined to divulge his name.

Mrs. Robt. McGill has completely recovered from her fright and the slight wound inflicted by her husband, and the latter is still at large.

Tedford McCarty does not materially improve from the knife wound inflicted by John Rogers near Rossington a few weeks ago. He is not in a dangerous condition.

EN ROUTE HOME.

Was Director Lutgen, of the Illinois Central.

A Prominent New York Banker Out on a Pleasure Trip.

Director W. Lutgen, of the Illinois Central, passed through the city this morning on the 8 o'clock train in the "Marian," a handsome private car, en route to his home in New York from a trip to New Orleans. He has his family with him, and has enjoyed his southern trip immensely.

Mr. Lutgen is one of New York's prominent bankers, and was out on a pleasure trip, being tendered the use of the magnificent coach by President Stuyvesant Fish.

CRAIG IS GONE.

Said to Have Taken His Employer's Money.

The Young Man Collected and Then Absconded.

Jim Craig, a young man from Dyersburg, Tenn., who has been employed by Jerome Allen, the liveryman, for several months, is missing. He worked last week and Sunday disappeared. His employer, Mr. Allen, could not account for his absence, but felt no alarm until yesterday, when he discovered that young Craig had collected and receipted for several bills which were supposed to be still unpaid.

Further investigation developed the fact that the young man had failed to turn in considerable money, \$40 or more so far as can be ascertained. It is also said that young Craig purchased an overcoat and suit of clothes at a local clothing store and went away owing for them, and that he beat other creditors. He may have gone away with more of his employer's money than thought, as he had many bills to collect.

He has not been heard of since he disappeared so suddenly and unexpectedly and is doubtless gone for good.

DEATHS.

An Aged Woman of the County Dies.

A child of T. H. Ross, colored, died today of colic at the family residence on Fourteenth street. The remains were interred in the county graveyard.

Mrs. Nancy Bolton, aged about 70, died last night of old age at her home near Oak's Station, this county, eight miles from the city.

The deceased was born in North Carolina, but had for years been a resident of the county. She never had but one child, a son, Wm. Bolton, with whom she was living at the time of her death. The remains were buried this afternoon at the Bolton graveyard.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, aged 49, died of consumption at her home on South Seventh street last night. She was a widow and leaves several small children.

MASONIC LODGE.

One to be Established at Grahamville.

The dispensation for a new Masonic lodge to be established at Grahamville has been received from Grand Master Park.

The lodge will be organized next Monday night, and a crowd of Masons from the city will likely attend.

Messrs. T. J. Moore and Charles Roth have been delegated to look after the conveyances.

MR. A. A. DANIELS WORSE.

He Had an Operation Performed Yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Daniels, formerly general foreman at the L. C., is in a precarious condition at his home on Jefferson street.

He had about recovered from his recent illness and intended to go to Texas in the near future, but became worse a day or two ago, and yesterday had an operation performed for appendicitis, which rendered his condition very dangerous.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF CREAGAN, }
Affiant N. J. Dilday, states that on August 10, 1896, there was issued by the Lemon-Grady Hat Company, a certificate of stock in said company to Van Senden & Dilday, said certificate being numbered 16, and being for thirty shares of the capital stock of said company. Said certificate was delivered to affiant for Van Senden & Dilday.

Affiant states that said certificate has never been endorsed by him, nor by Van Senden & Dilday, nor by anyone for them who was authorized so to do; that said certificate has never been pledged by either of the holders thereof.

He states that he has made diligent search for his papers for said certificate, and that same has been lost or mislaid and cannot be found.

He says that on the 15th day of March, 1897, Van Senden & Dilday will make application to the Lemon-Grady Hat Company for a new certificate of stock, in lieu of certificate No. 16 aforesaid; that they will execute to said company, a good and sufficient bond, indemnifying said company against loss, by reason of such new issue, and that they will cause this affidavit to be published in some newspaper in the city of Paducah for a period of thirty days, twice a week, so that the world may have notice of said application.

N. J. DILDAY.

For Dilday & Van Senden.

County Court.
Mrs. Irene Cox and Miss Martha Leech transferred to Mr. T. C. Leech for \$675 and \$500 in property their undivided half interest in property on North Fifth near Jefferson.

Armstead Richardson deals to Robt. Crider for \$137.50 some property in the county.

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BANKER M'KNIGHT.

His Troubles Begin Anew—Uncle Sam Takes a Hand.

From the Courier-Journal.

Banker J. M. McKnight was again arrested yesterday, this time on two warrants, one charging the misappropriation of the funds of a bank and the other conspiracy to misappropriate. His bond was fixed at \$6,000 in each case. He was unable to furnish bond and was taken to his home in charge of a United States deputy marshal, who remained with him all night. Alderman Britt was also arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting in the misappropriation of the funds of the bank. He was released on \$2500 bond.

The arrests grow out of the Britt-Reeder note found among the assets of the German National Bank, which is thought to have been issued irregularly and fraudulently. It is thought other arrests will follow.

Metropolis officers were in the city this afternoon in quest of L. Richardson, a young man wanted by the commonwealth in a robbery case. He skipped out to evade testifying.

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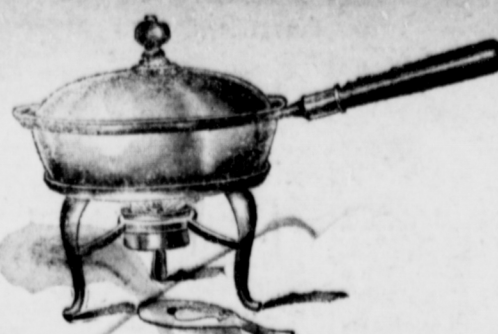
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